

specification have simply been rearranged and placed in the suggested order. Along with this substitute specification, Applicant has submitted new Figures 1-3, described below.

By the substitute specification, Applicant respectfully submits that all matters of form have been corrected, and that the substitute specification adds no new matter. Applicant asserts that the substitute specification is fully supported by the original specification, including the description of new Figures 1-3, which are supported at least at original page 1, line 9 to page 2, line 3, and page 3, line 14 to page 4, line 6. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the substitute specification should be entered.

In the Figures:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.81, please accept Figures 1-3, attached as Exhibit C, with the above-described substitute specification. Applicant respectfully submits that the new drawings add no new matter, are fully supported by the original specification, at least at page 1, line 9 to page 2, line 3, and page 3, line 14 to page 4, line 6. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the new Figures 1-3 should be entered.

In the Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-3.

Please add new claims 4-7 as follows:

4. A patient levitation apparatus for a patient comprising:
a patient board having a patient side and a bottom; and
a plenum member attached to the bottom of the board, wherein the plenum member is adapted to receive a flow of pressurized air and release the flow through a plurality of holes in the plenum member to provide a layer of air below the patient board supporting the patient.